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TO: West Lafayette Common Council

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RE: March 2015 Report

Call Totals: West Lafayette Fire responded to 153 Total Calls in March: 111 Medical, 5 Fire, 4 Hazardous Condition, 13 Service Calls, 12 Good-Intent Calls, 6 False Alarms, 2 Other. This includes 3 cooking fires, 1 vehicle fire, and 2 gas leaks. Station 2 had the most runs, and there were three times of the day that tied with the most runs: 7:00AM, noon, and 7:00PM.

Training: The department took part in a wide variety of training opportunities during the month of March. Each shift took part in a 2-hour Ice Rescue drill at the Parks Department pond near Kalberer. Each shift also took part in an Incident Command class presented by Lt. Jeff Need (a classroom session followed by a scenario discussion). A-Shift and C-Shift took part in Active Shooter at West Lafayette High School with WLPD, PUPD, and PUFD. Personnel from each department practiced command, patient triage, removal of patients, and communications. All shifts also took part in a 2-hour EMS continuing education session with Instructor Lynette Lister from Tippecanoe Ambulance Service. During March, crews from each station and all shifts took part in a combined 28 hours of additional training that improved skills and knowledge. Thomas Lynch took part in 9 3-hour training days and a 7-hour live fire evaluation for his Firefighter I and II classes. And Curtis Shidler took part in 7 3-hour training days for his EMT class. The month in training was very valuable. Fire personnel were able to work with other agencies from the area and improve their own skills and abilities. Total man hours of training for the month of March for the entire department: 724.5. A-Shift had 243 man hours, B-Shift 253.5 man hours, and C-Shift 228 man hours.

Other News: On Saturday, March 14th, nine firefighters represented WLFD at the American Lung Association's "Fight for Air" Climb and won FIRST PLACE in the firefighter division! These nine, in order that they finished with their WLFD teammates, are: Bret Yundt (with a time of 9:33) followed closely by Shawn Leuck (with a time of 9:34), Chad Dazey, Keith Barker, Eric Doyle, Sean Mayer, Joe Heater, Curtis Shidler, and Hector Zaragoza. The stair climb was up the 47-floor Chase Building in Indianapolis, in full firefighter gear, as fast as possible. The trophy will be delivered to Fire Station 1.

Timothy J. Heath
Fire Chief, West Lafayette

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Incident Type Report (Summary)

Alarm Date Between {03/01/2015} And {03/30/2015}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
	2	1.30%	\$0	0.00%
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Fire				
3 Cooking fire, confined to container	3	1.96%	\$0	0.00%
1 Passenger vehicle fire	1	0.65%	\$10,000	100.00%
1 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	0.65%	\$0	0.00%
	5	3.26%	\$10,000	100.00%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
1 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	86	56.20%	\$0	0.00%
0 Emergency medical service, other	17	11.11%	\$0	0.00%
1 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with	2	1.30%	\$0	0.00%
2 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	3	1.96%	\$0	0.00%
3 Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	1	0.65%	\$0	0.00%
4 Motor Vehicle Accident with no injuries	1	0.65%	\$0	0.00%
3 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1	0.65%	\$0	0.00%
	111	72.54%	\$0	0.00%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
0 Combustible/flammable gas/liquid condition,	1	0.65%	\$0	0.00%
2 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2	1.30%	\$0	0.00%
1 Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)	1	0.65%	\$0	0.00%
	4	2.61%	\$0	0.00%
Service Call				
0 Service Call, other	1	0.65%	\$0	0.00%
1 Smoke or odor removal	3	1.96%	\$0	0.00%
4 Assist invalid	9	5.88%	\$0	0.00%
	13	8.49%	\$0	0.00%
Good Intent Call				
0 Good intent call, Other	3	1.96%	\$0	0.00%
1 Dispatched & cancelled en route	5	3.26%	\$0	0.00%
2 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch	1	0.65%	\$0	0.00%
1 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	3	1.96%	\$0	0.00%
	12	7.84%	\$0	0.00%

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Incident Type Report (Summary)

Alarm Date Between {03/01/2015} And {03/30/2015}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
False Alarm & False Call				
00 False alarm or false call, Other	3	1.96%	\$0	0.00%
00 System malfunction, Other	1	0.65%	\$0	0.00%
05 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	0.65%	\$0	0.00%
05 Alarm system activation, no fire -	1	0.65%	\$0	0.00%
	6	3.92%	\$0	0.00%

Total Incident Count: 153

Total Est Loss: \$10,000

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Incidents by Census Tract (Summary)

Alarm Date Between {03/01/2015} And {03/30/2015}

Census Tract	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses
< Not Reported >	2	1.30 %	\$0	0.00 %
Fire Station 1 Fire Call	10	6.53 %	\$0	0.00 %
Fire Station 1 Medical Call	33	21.56 %	\$0	0.00 %
Fire Station 2 Fire Call	4	2.61 %	\$0	0.00 %
Fire Station 2 Medical Call	62	40.52 %	\$0	0.00 %
Fire Station 3 Fire Call	7	4.57 %	\$10,000	100.00 %
Fire Station 3 Medical Call	35	22.87 %	\$0	0.00 %
Total Incident Count: 153		Total Est Losses:	\$10,000	

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Alarm Time Analysis

Alarm Date Between {03/01/2015} And {03/30/2015}

Alarm Hour	Count	Percent
00:00	6	3.92%
01:00	6	3.92%
02:00	6	3.92%
03:00	4	2.61%
04:00	5	3.26%
05:00	5	3.26%
06:00	5	3.26%
07:00	11	7.18%
08:00	5	3.26%
09:00	9	5.88%
10:00	10	6.53%
11:00	9	5.88%
12:00	11	7.18%
13:00	4	2.61%
14:00	3	1.96%
15:00	6	3.92%
16:00	5	3.26%
17:00	7	4.57%
18:00	6	3.92%
19:00	11	7.18%
20:00	5	3.26%
21:00	3	1.96%
22:00	5	3.26%
23:00	6	3.92%